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SEEDS *and* PLANTS

Alfalfa, Clover, Timothy
Seed Corn, Seed Oats

SMOKETOWN, LANCASTER CO., PA.



ALFALFA

Montana Grown - Best by Test

We Guarantee

Seed to be strictly the same quality as sample. If seed is not as we represent it, you can return it and your purchase money will be promptly refunded, together with any freight charges you have paid.

We will not be responsible in any way after crop is planted. Too many conditions with which we have no control are involved after seed is sown.

Terms of Payment

All orders must be accompanied by cash. You are protected by our guarantee. Registered Letters, Post Office Money Orders, Checks or Drafts are preferred. Postage Stamps often reach us in a worthless condition. Any good substitute for money will do, but PLEASE DON'T SEND STAMPS.

PRICES—All quotations are strictly subject to change without notice, and unsold on receipt of order. If you are not ready to order when this catalog reaches you, write us for latest price list. Latest price list is sent with each catalog. We advise ordering your seed now, and you will not be disappointed at seeding time. Clover seed stocks are smallest on record.

Free Bag Offer

BAGS ARE FREE and not weighed in. This means a big saving to you. You will just know what the seed will cost you delivered to your station. Good cotton sacks are worth 65 cents today.

FREIGHT PAID OFFER NO. 1

Freight will be prepaid on all orders of 4 bushels or more shipped at any one time to any freight station in Penna., N. Y., Mass., Conn., R. I., N. J., Del., Md., Va., W. Va., Ohio.

FREIGHT PAID OFFER NO. 2

If you are not in the Freight-paid Section we will allow you 40 cents per 100 lbs. towards the freight charges on all orders of 4 bushels or more. Deduct this when ordering.

P. L. ROHRER

Smoketown, Lancaster County, Pa.

Greeting to Our Customers

It is with pleasure that we again present this catalog to you, and take the opportunity to thank our many customers for their kind words and liberal patronage tendered us during the past year. We assure you that we will continue to do all in our power to PRODUCE THE BEST THAT GROWS AND TO KEEP THE PRICES AS LOW AS POSSIBLE. We aim to give every order, no matter how small or how large, prompt and careful attention.

We call your attention to our Plant Department. The demand for our plants has been very large, and we have been compelled to double our growing capacity, and expect to take care of all orders promptly. Plants cannot be dug and packed when wet and for this reason orders are sometimes delayed on account of the wet weather.

Prices and Seed Supply

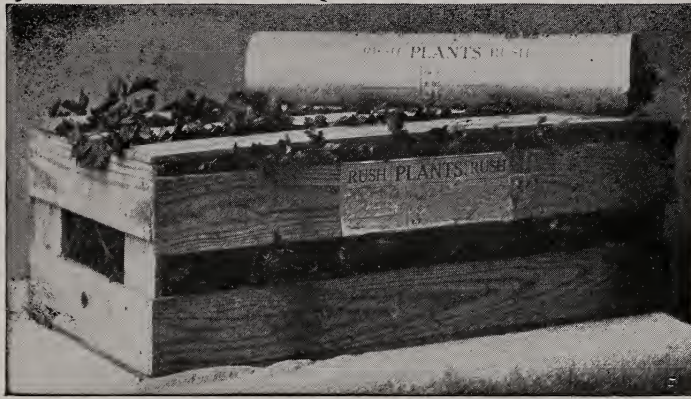
The crop of all clovers and alfalfa has been one of the shortest crops the country has ever seen, and, with no seed carried over, prices will be very high this season, and we wonder whether there will be sufficient seed to supply the trade. We again advise you to place your order early.

The season's greetings are extended to you with our best wishes for your health and prosperity.

Yours very respectfully,

P. L. ROHRER.

Vegetable Plants for Profit



PARCEL POST PACKAGES

Delivered to You Prepaid by Parcel Post

Not many years ago nothing was known of having vegetable plants delivered from a distance by Parcel Post; gardeners were compelled to grow their own supply or use such plants as they could get near home. Growing good plants requires experience, and to have them right in size and properly hardened just when you need them is a gamble. How often have you been disappointed with your crop, or had it come too late to be profitable, simply because you didn't have the right kind of plants to begin with? Poor plants make an uneven growth; many never grow at all. You can never expect a full crop from a poor stand, but—

You Need Take Absolutely No More Chances

Growing millions of plants as we do, enables us to supply you promptly with strong, snappy plants at all times. Many are the advantages you gain when you buy from us. Our plants are grown from the best strains of seed obtainable, procured in large quantities direct from some of the best seed growers in the United States and Europe. Commercial gardeners know the importance of planting these selected strains. The Home Gardener likewise appreciates the best of everything. Much pleasure can be derived from a garden brimful of good vegetables. **BEGIN WITH STRONG, HUSKY PLANTS** and you have a right to expect a good stand, a uniform growth, and a full crop. **A GARDEN THAT IS PROFITABLE IS A REAL PLEASURE; IT'S SOMETHING YOUR FRIENDS WILL ADMIRE.**

No efforts are spared to produce the best of everything. Plants for the early crop are grown in prepared soil. They are vigorous, absolutely free from disease, and are thoroughly hardened. Well hardened plants do not make so nice an appearance at first as plants do that come right out of a warm greenhouse, but they are full of pep, and come out ahead every time.

WE PAY POSTAGE ON ALL PLANTS

Getting the Plants to their Destination is the Forerunner of Our Great Success.

With Greenhouses and Plant Farms along the main line railroads in Pennsylvania and Virginia, we can GUARANTEE SAFE DELIVERY, almost anywhere in the South and East, as well as in the New England States and Canada. Parcel Post brings us together as neighbors. Mail trains travel seven to eight hundred miles in 24 hours. No matter how small, or how large your order may be, THE PLANTS ARE DELIVERED TO YOU ALL CHARGES PREPAID, and it's not unusual for plants to reach their destination the day after shipment is made.

Should any plants fail to reach you in good shape, tell us what is needed, and they will be replaced without charge.

Orders are promptly filled. Unfavorable weather sometimes causes slight delays. Packing plants when the leaves are wet may injure them. We prefer to delay shipment, rather than take any chances. Observing the little things as we go along may avoid serious difficulties for you.

In filling orders the plants are carefully dug, counted and labeled. Damp, high grade moss is placed around the roots. Small orders are mailed in open end card board tubes, manufactured by us. Large orders will reach you in special made light weight crates, with slatted ends, sides and top especially designed for long distant shipment. The Basswood used for making these crates is purchased in car lots. New machinery for cutting out these crates has been installed recently. Doing this work with our own force during the Fall and Winter lessens our expenses, enables us to keep prices down, and gives you the benefit of our saving.

BUYING YOUR PLANTS FROM THE WORLD'S
LARGEST MAIL DELIVERY PLANT HOUSE GIVES
YOU THE BENEFIT OF OUR EXPERIENCE, INSURES
YOUR SAFETY AND INCREASES YOUR PROFITS.

Our Money Back Guarantee Protects You

DEAR SIR:

GUERNSEY, SASK, CANADA.

The plants received and are growing nicely. I can highly recommend your method of packing plants, and thank you for the promptness in filling our orders.

Yours truly, M. D. MUSSER.

DEAR SIR:

KENDALIA, W. VA.

The Cabbage Plants ordered from you came O. K. and were in fine condition. They are all growing nicely, and I believe every one lived. Thanking you, I am,

Yours truly, O. D. HILL.

DEAR SIR:

WENTZVILLE, MO.

The Tomato, Celery and Sweet Potato Plants arrived in fine condition, and are growing nicely with all the dry weather we have had.

Yours truly, Ed. KOHRS.

WE PAY POSTAGE ON ALL PLANTS

Crosby's Egyptian
Ready March to June

Early Beets

Eclipse

Dozen, 15c. 4 dozen, 45c. 100, 65c. 1,000, \$4.50. 5,000, \$20.00.

Early Cabbage

Ready March to June

The Early Jersey Wakefield, Copenhagen Market, and Early Summer can be considered the most profitable sorts.

The Copenhagen Market is several days later than the Wakefield, but it is larger in size, and its superior qualities have made it very popular.

The Early Summer is a flat-headed variety. It matures ten days later and is a sure header.



Copenhagen Market

Early Cabbage in car lots usually commands good prices on the large markets. It is easily grown and persons located near a railroad station should consider it as one of the most profitable early crops. Ten thousand plants are required per acre.

Early Jersey Wakefield Copenhagen Market Succession Early Summer
Dozen, 15c. 3 dozen, 50c. 100, \$1.00. 1,000, \$5.75. 5,000, \$26.50.
10,000, \$50.00.

Ready March to June

Cauliflower

Snowball

Dozen, 20c. 3 dozen, 50c. 100, \$1.25. 1,000, \$7.50. 5,000, \$35.00.

New York Purple

Egg Plants

Black Beauty

Ready May to August

New York Imp. Spineless and the Black Beauty are grown. Both are very good. When setting out these tender plants you must plant carefully and protect them until they are nicely started. (Arsenate of lead will not injure the foliage and will protect the plants from insects.) Egg Plants need protection until nights become warm. Dozen, 50c. 100, \$2.00. 1,000, \$10.00.

Ruby King

Peppers

Chinese Giant

Ready May to August

Ruby King and Chinese Giant are mild varieties. Both are very productive and beautiful and profitable to grow.

Dozen, 30c. 100, \$1.50. 1,000, \$8.50.

WE PAY POSTAGE ON ALL PLANTS

Early CeleryGolden Self-Blanching
White Plume

Ready in May and June

Transplanted plants of the Self-Blanching varieties set out in May or June mature ahead of the main crop, and generally bring fancy prices.

Dozen, 15c. 4 dozen, 45c. 100, 65c. 1,000, \$4.50. 5,000, \$20.00.

Ready March to June **Lettuce** Big Boston

Our strain of Big Boston produces immense heads, almost as solid as cabbage. Dozen, 15c. 4 dozen, 45c. 100, 65c. 1,000, \$4.50. 5,000, \$20.00.

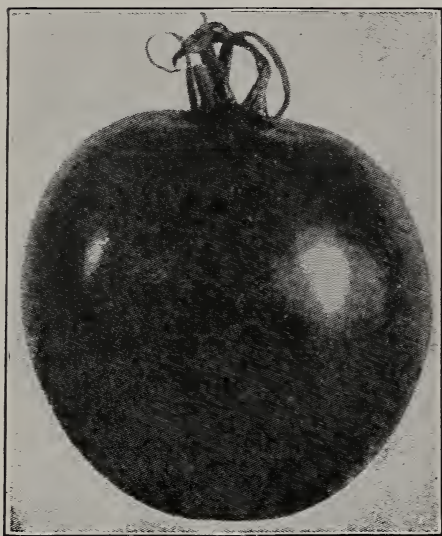
Ready May to July

Sweet Potato

Yellow Nansemond

The Sweet Potato will do well on any rich loam.

Dozen, 15c. 100, 50c. 1,000, \$3.50.

**Tomato**

Ready April to July

Sparks' Earliana is the earliest variety. The Early Fourth of July is only a few days later; is more prolific, and the fruit many times superior in every way. If you want to grow a crop of extra EARLY TOMATOES, plant the Early Fourth of July. It will be profitable to you. Varieties mature in rotation as listed.

Sparks' Earliana	Selected Globe
Early Fourth of July	Livingston Stone
Chalk's Early Jewel	Ponderosa

Dozen, 20c. 3 dozen, 50c. 100, \$1.00.
1,000, \$5.75. 5,000, \$26.50. 10,000, \$50.00.

Asters

Ready May to July

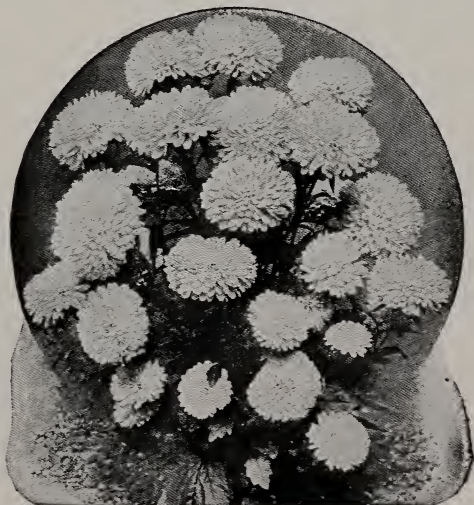
Queen of the Market (Mixed
Colors Only)

The Aster is of easy culture, a splendid bloomer and profitable. With the increasing demand and present high prices of cut flowers, every gardener should plant some Asters. Our mixture consists of a wide range of the most beautiful colors that will please you.

Dozen, 15c. 4 dozen, 45c. 100, 65c. 1,000, \$4.50. 5,000, \$20.00.

Salvia. Bonfire.

Each, 5c. Dozen, 50c. 100, \$3.75.



Queen of the Market Aster

FIELD GROWN PLANTS

VIGOROUS, HEALTHY PLANTS ARE ESSENTIAL. All varieties are grown on different soil each year. Field Grown Plants are grown in rows ten inches apart. As soon as the young plant appears, wheel hoes are brought to use. Plants kept well cultivated develop a strong root system. A digging device running underneath the rows prevents tearing the roots. **WHEN YOU BUY PLANTS FROM US YOU GET ROOTS, TOO,** and can expect safe arrival of stocky, robust plants that will be profitable to you from the start.

Ready June and July

Cabbage

Succession
Early Summer

Copenhagen Market
Stonehead or Vulga

Danish Ballhead
Flat Dutch

Dozen, 10c. 100, 45c. 1,000, \$2.50. 5,000, \$10.00. Ask for prices in large quantities.

Late Beet

Ready June and July

New Century

Only one variety grown—The New Century—a variety of our own introduction. In quality it stands alone. The flesh is dark red. It is sweet and tender at all stages of growth regardless of size. It is absolutely free from stringy, wooden-like fibre so commonly found in all varieties, and will keep tender all winter. Market gardeners who plant this variety will find it outsells all other varieties.

Dozen, 10c. 100, 45c. 1,000, \$2.50. 5,000, \$10.00.

Mangle

Prize Red

Ready June and July

Dozen, 10c. 100, 45c. 1,000, \$2.50. 5,000, \$10.00.

Tomato Plants

Ready June 15th **For Late Summer Planting**

Field Grown Tomato Plants are preferred for late planting. All the leading varieties are grown. Dozen, 15c. 100, 50c. 1,000, \$3.75. 10,000, \$28.00.

Write for Prices in Large Quantities.



New Century

P. L. ROHRER,

GENEVA, N. Y., July 5, 1919.

Dear Sir: I want to say that your cabbage plants are the best of any we have handled. And the service you render is very satisfactory. The last 35,000 plants were ordered at 10.30 A. M., July 2, and were here and being planted at 10 A. M., July 3. That is the sort of service we appreciate.

Very truly yours, OTIS KEAN.

WE PAY POSTAGE ON ALL PLANTS

Cauliflower

Snowball

Ready June and July

The Cauliflower Plants we offer are grown from seed that we import from the grower in Holland, where the best strains of cauliflower seed in the world are grown. You will not go wrong in buying your plants from us. If care is exercised not to stunt the plants, handsome, large, white heads can be expected.

Dozen, 15c. 100, 50c. 1,000, \$3.00. 5,000, \$13.75.



Snowball Cauliflower

Celery Plants

We import our Celery seed from France from the grower. Why take chances on your crop when you can get plants grown from French seed?

Golden Self-Blanching

White Plume

Giant Pascal

Winter Queen

Dozen, 10c. 3 dozen, 25c. 100, 50c. 1,000, \$2.75. 5,000, \$13.00.

READ WHAT YOUR NEIGHBORS SAY ABOUT OUR PLANTS

DEAR SIR:

BYRNEDALE, PA., June 25, 1919.

I received your order last Friday. Plants were in good condition. I will always buy from you as long as I plant, for you are the best company I have ever bought of.

Yours truly, CHARLES PETRINI.

DEAR SIR:

WEST MIDDLESEX, PA., August 9, 1919.

Celery plants come all right and my friends were pleased with them.

Yours truly, JOHN BADGER.

DEAR SIR:

MANSTON, WIS.

I received the plants which were fine and doing well. Find money order enclosed for another order. After this I shall not trouble myself about raising my plants.

Yours truly, MARIE PHARO.

DEAR SIR:

SUMMERVILLE, PA., June 14, 1919.

We received the Cabbage Plants in good shape and they are nice.

MR. ROHRER:

ARCARIA, N. Y., June 14, 1919.

The plants arrived in good condition.

Yours truly, MRS. ARCHIE W. GIER.

MR. ROHRER:

SCOTTDALE, PA., May 13, 1919.

Plants I ordered from you were fine and reached here O. K.

A. F. YOTHERS.

Remember the prices quoted are prepaid by parcel post, delivered right to you no matter where you live. We receive many letters of encouragement from our customers, anywhere from the Mississippi River to Maine, praising our plants and our method of packing them. We guarantee safe delivery. Send us your order and be convinced.

WE PAY POSTAGE ON ALL PLANTS

Rohrer's High-Grade Clover Seed

Sow Rohrer's Domestic Brand—There is no Better Domestic Brand Red Clover

We sell only the very highest grades of seed obtainable. WHY NOT GROW A FEW MORE LOADS OF HAY PER ACRE FROM THE SAME ACREAGE? Sowing our guaranteed seeds will help you do it. Good, pure seed costs more than lower grades, but when you figure it out, the best seed is the cheapest. Rather buy the best seed and sow less. Every bag of seed we send out is subject to Government test, and if not found as represented it can be returned at our expense. The sowing of clover is absolutely essential to proper rotation of crops and to keep up the fertility of the land. The progressive farmer will sow clover seed liberally in order to keep up the productiveness for other crops.

On account of the constant changes in the market, prices are quoted on a separate sheet. We follow the market closely. Prices quoted on the enclosed price list are for the best grades obtainable. Seeds that are sure to grow under favorable conditions and to give a satisfactory crop. Our clover seed has been giving satisfactory results, and is adapted to climate conditions of practically all States east of the Mississippi River.

Clovers are the basis of successful farming, and are more generally used for Hay, Pasturage, and soil improving crops than any other legumes or other grasses or forage plants. A good crop of clover will restore fertility to land and put more humus into the land than almost any other crop.



Domestic Brand Red Clover

MR. ROHRER:

Order received in perfect condition. In close examination of seeds I find that they are the nicest and cleanest seed I ever received. Yours for success,

A. E. WALKER.

DEAR SIR:

More than pleased with your seeds and way of dealing.

CENTER HALL, PA., April 13, 1919.

H. B. FRANKENBERGER.

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Rohrer's Medium Red Clover

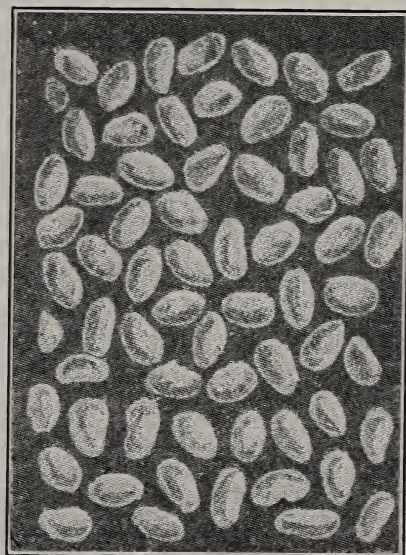
(Domestic Brand)

Medium Red Clover, known as "Little Red" or "June Clover," is by far the most important clover for our country. Our Domestic Brand is the hardiest and purest obtainable. Every farmer knows that what man sows that shall he reap; hence no man can expect to sow inferior seed and reap superior crops. IT can't be done. **QUALITY OF THE SEED IS VERY IMPORTANT.** Red Clover is usually sown along with Alsike and Timothy seed. Red Clover can be easily started on most soils. On fertile soil, where hay is desired, it has only one superior, and that is Alfalfa. We recommend sowing about one quart of Alfalfa per acre along with your Red Clover. This will help inoculate your land for Alfalfa. Five pounds Red Clover, 3 pounds of Alsike and 2 pounds of Alfalfa is a very desirable and profitable mixture.

Mammoth Clover

Mammoth Clover, also known as "Pea Vine" or "Large Clover," is very much like the Medium, and yields a larger crop per acre. The Mammoth develops a stronger character of top and root development than does the Medium. It does better on poor soil and is hardy and will stay in the ground much longer than the Medium. It produces less pasture after the crop is cut than the Medium. There is no difference in the appearance of the seed. We have bought part of our supply from relied upon as being true Mammoth.

The crop of Mammoth is very short and our stock of True Mammoth will be limited. We sell only one grade, Domestic Brand Mammoth. It is the same quality of seed as our Domestic Brand Medium. Sow same rate per acre as the Medium. Use Farmogerm to insure bumper crops.



Pure Clover Seed

Remember, Rohrer allows freight on all orders of four bushels or more, and furnishes Bags Free. Others charge you for bags, we don't.

WHAT IS "DOMESTIC BRAND"?

When we quote "Domestic Brand Clover" it means the highest quality that money can buy, no weeds, no chaff, just pure seeds that have been thoroughly cleaned and carefully tested.

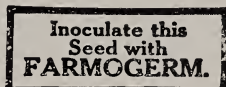
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Choice Red Clover

Choice Red Clover is found superior to the seed sold by the average country dealer. It is in every way equal to the many so-called "Best" grades on the market. We could offer cheaper grades for less money, but we could not recommend them as we can our Domestic Brand or Choice Grade.

Crimson Clover

Crimson Clover is especially valuable as a cover crop and for green manure. A crop of Crimson Clover plowed under is considered worth \$20.00 per acre of increased productivity and improved condition of the soil. It is considered particularly valuable as a soil improver for the corn crop. Sowing it at the last working of the corn each year, then plowing it under the crop the following spring, will grow greatly increased crops.



WHEN TO SOW. Crimson Clover can be sown to advantage any time from beginning of July to the first of October. Land should be well prepared before sowing the seed, and not covered up too deep. It is one of the cheapest legumes for soil improvement, and will thrive on poor lands and will add fertility. Seed will be cheaper this year, and it will pay you to use it liberally. Sow 15 pounds of seed per acre. We only sell one grade—the highest in purity and germination. Inoculate with Farmogerm and your crop will take hold on the poorest soils. See Price List.



Crimson Clover

DEAR SIR:

I received the Sweet Potato Plants in fine shape. They are started nicely.

Yours truly,

WINONA, MINN.

FRED KROEGER.

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ORDER SHEET

and Post Office?

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All goods must be paid in full before shipment will be made.
Money Orders, Drafts, Checks etc., to be made payable to P. L. Rohrer.

Alsike Clover

**Known as the Swedish Clover and Increasing
in Popularity very Rapidly.**

Alsike Clover grows thicker and is finer in growth than Red Clover. It makes the best combination with Red Clover and Timothy either for hay or pasture, and grows well on upland as well as on low wet soils. It is especially adapted to wet soils and also on soils that are too low in humus to grow Red Clover. When sown with other grasses it forms a thick bottom and greatly increases the yield and the quality of the hay is better. The seed is smaller than the Red Clover and less seed per acre is required. We recommend sowing two parts Red Clover and one part Alsike, or three parts Red Clover and one part Alsike. If sown alone, use four or five quarts per acre. We recommend sowing our fancy brand. Produces best when inoculated with Farmogerm. See Price List.

Red Top or Herd Grass

A Valuable Grass for Hay or Pasture

Red Top is one of the most valuable grasses for hay or pasture. Red Top ranks second to Timothy in production of hay. It makes excellent pasture and good crops of fine quality hay. It succeeds better and is adapted to a wider range of soils than any other grass grown. It is hardy, and will make a heavy sod, and it should be a large constituent part of all mixtures intended for permanent hay or pasture. If sown alone, use 10 pounds of hulled or solid seed per acre. We only sell the hulled seed, and do not recommend sowing the unhulled seed. See Price List.

Does Gardening Pay?

How many dollars will you spend for vegetables? Why not plant some of Rohrer's Vegetable Plants and reduce the cost of living? Vegetables can be placed upon your table from a small garden in June until late in the fall. It would only require a small amount of your time each day, and would be profitable to you, as well as a pleasure to grow your own vegetables. Many of our customers living in the cities and towns find it profitable to grow their own vegetables. We guarantee safe delivery.

DEAR SIR:

The plants and seed arrived all right and thought they were fine. CENTER HALL, PA., May 6, 1919.
MRS. T. C. DELANEY.

P. L. ROHRER:

Sweet potatoes landed in fine shape. More than pleased with them. BLAIRS MILLS, PA., May 15, 1919.
Yours truly, MRS. WM. F. WISER.

DEAR SIR:

The plants came in good condition. Am well pleased. WILLIAMSTOWN, PA.
Yours truly, J. S. ZIMMERMAN.

MR. P. L. ROHRER:

I have received the seed O. K. WEST ALEXANDRIA, PA., April 14, 1919.
Yours truly, W. D. GUY.

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ALFALFA OR LUCERNE

Most Valuable of all Clovers for Hay Forage and Fertilizer.

Alfalfa is the crop of the future, and we urge every farmer to sow Alfalfa this year, using our Genuine Montana Grown Strain. There is no other leguminous crop which possesses like qualities of drought and cold resistance, and gives such enormous yields for so many years. As a money crop it cannot be excelled; it seems to us the greatest need today is the general planting and feeding of Alfalfa.



The Result of Good Seed

ALFALFA FACTS

One of the farm's most profitable crop.
Once established it lasts for years.
Yields three to five cuttings of hay each season.
Feeding value high. Contains more protein than wheat bran.
It enriches the soil.
Will add twice as much nitrogen to the land as Red Clover.

Alfalfa can be grown in every State in the Union. Most failures to secure a good stand of Alfalfa are directly traceable to low-grade seed, imported or Southern grown seed. When tempted to buy low-grade seed just remind yourself that the future accumulation of profits hangs in the balance.—The Pure Seed—The Best Seed—The Dependable Seed—The Adaptable Seed—Style and management of the farm is the best, and the only sure and successful method.

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How to Grow Alfalfa



Montana Grown Alfalfa

ESSENTIALS IN GROWING ALFALFA

Do not expect Success on Wet, Sour, Poor, Weedy Soils

If Wet—Drain

Well Prepared Firm Seed Bed

If Sour—Lime

Cut when new shoots start

If Poor—Manure

Inoculate

If Weedy—Summer Fallow

Selection of the Field

In selecting land for growing Alfalfa sow only on deep, well-drained land. Alfalfa will not do well in lowlands. Good crops can be grown on low land if it can be drained properly.

Preparation of the Seed Bed

It is very important to have your land free from weeds. Land that has been previously cultivated to other crops is more desirable than new land that has not been cultivated. The preparation of new land should begin early in the Spring and get it in the best possible condition for later seeding. There must be drainage, fertility, and lime and, to insure a stand of plants, there should be a firm seed bed and freedom of weeds. A poor seed bed is a frequent cause of failure in getting Alfalfa started. A firm seed bed is necessary in order to enable the plants to make the proper root growth successfully to resist the hot weather during the summer months. Rolling or dragging will help make a firm, even seed bed.

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Lime and Inoculation

Neglect to use Ground Lime where the soil is acid or sour has been the cause of many failures. This is very important. Apply about 1,000 pounds of agricultural lime per acre before seeding. Inoculation is of vital importance. If you cannot secure natural soil from an old alfalfa field, where it has been grown successfully, we would recommend using Farmogerm. See page 20.

When and How Much to Sow

Seeding should be done in this section late in the Spring or early Fall. Do not sow Alfalfa during periods of drought or mid-summer. Alfalfa requires considerable moisture. Broadcast at the rate of 20 pounds of seed per acre. Alfalfa is seldom injured by heavy seeding, and often it would be better if more seed had been used.

Late Fall Cutting Should Not Be Practiced

Many good crops of Alfalfa have been lost through late Fall cutting, especially the first year of growth, leaves the young crowns exposed and winter-killing is almost sure to result.

Nurse Crops

Nurse crops have not proven any great assistance in producing crops in the Fall, but are used quite extensively in the Spring in keeping down weeds. One bushel of Oats or Barley per acre makes an excellent nurse crop.

Selection of Seed Very Important

It is very important to use Alfalfa that is of a hardy strain. There is no better proof that a strain is hardy than it was grown in Montana, where the winters are severe and the ground freezing eight feet or more. Alfalfa seed raised under these conditions must be of the hardiest strains, and will stand the most trying conditions. We have secured, with great difficulty, a very choice lot of Genuine Montana Grown Alfalfa, fully matured, as pure as is possible to grow. High germination. Full of robust seed life. Plump and attractive. You can secure no seed that will give better results than our genuine Montana Grown Alfalfa, and is superior and unequaled by any other seed house. See Price List.

Do not overlook our Free Bag Offer.

This means a big saving for you.

Sweet Clover—White Blossom

Sweet Clover resembles Alfalfa, both in appearance and habit of growth, when young. Grows larger than Alfalfa. When properly handled Sweet Clover is a valuable addition to the farm crops in many sections. It is efficient as a soil renovator by reason of the large amount of nitrogen it is able to take from the air, as well as the humus added to the soil when it is turned under or for the decay of the roots when it is harvested.

Inoculate this
Seed with
FARMOGERM.

Sweet Clover will grow on soils too low in humus content for the favorable growth of most other legumes. Analyses and feeding experiments indicate that it is nearly equal to Alfalfa in feeding value. Can be sown Spring or Fall. Seed should be covered about one-half inch. Sow twenty pounds hulled seed per acre. There is nothing better to bring your worn-out land into farmable condition. To get full value out of your Sweet Clover inoculate seed with Farmogerm. See Price List.



Melilotus, or Sweet Blossom
White Clover

Permanent Pasture Mixture

One of the most valuable crops of successful farming, stock or dairy farm is abundant pasture. Our Pasture Mixture yields a very heavy crop of the finest and most succulent grasses early in the season, and is intended especially for seeding pasture grounds. Seed may be sown any time from Spring until August. If sown in the Spring, sow with nurse crop, about 1 bushel of Oats or Barley is very desirable. Sow 20 pounds per acre on well-prepared soil, and cover with a light drag or weeder. See Price List.

Fancy Lawn Grass

Our Lawn Mixture is composed of the very best grades of seeds. These grasses will make quick growth and cover the ground in a few weeks after sowing the seed and form a permanent rich green turf. One pound of seed will sow 300 square feet. Lawns may be sown any time, but for best results we would advise sowing early Spring or Fall. See Price List.

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BOUNTIFUL YELLOW DENT CORN

This variety is one of the most profitable to grow, and is very popular in this part of Pennsylvania. It matures about ten days later than the Improved Leaming. Because of its great root development it has stood more drought throughout the season than any other variety. It is an exceptionally strong, robust grower, and is considered one of the best varieties in cultivation where the season is not too short. We do not recommend it in the extreme northern part of Pennsylvania and New York State. The ears attain to an immense size, and because of its medium-sized cob makes it a profitable corn to shell. Any one purchasing seed from us can test it on arrival, and if not found satisfactory it can be returned at our expense and your money will be promptly refunded. One bushel shelled corn will plant eight acres. See Price List.



Bountiful Yellow Dent

Lancaster County Sure Crop

This is one of the best varieties for cribbing, as well as a silage corn. It is recommended very highly by many farm agents, and some of the best dairy farmers grow this corn exclusively for ensilage. The fodder is very tall and leafy. It withstands drought and develops ears early. The ears are very long, but not very thick. The grains are filled out well at both ends, cob is very thin and therefore shells very satisfactory.

Lancaster County Sure Crop is medium early, and will mature in sections where large-eared varieties will not mature. It husks very easily and is one of the best all-around varieties to grow. Our seed is all from selected ears. You will not go wrong in giving this variety a trial, either for cribbing or ensilage. Order early. See Price List.

P. L. ROHRER:

Pepper Plants reached me in fine condition and on record time

ST. LAWRENCE, N. Y., June 2, 1919.

L. H. IRVINE.

MR. ROHRER:

The Sweet Potato Plants arrived in good condition and certainly well pleased with them.

SANDUSKY, OHIO, May 16, 1919.

Yours truly, F. J. WIGGINS.

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Improved Leaming Seed Corn

This variety has long been considered the best Yellow Dent, both for grain and fodder. It is medium early. Will mature in 90 days. Ears are of good size and deep kernels. Cob is small. This corn will do well in nearly all kinds of soil, and produces extremely large crops of high-grade yellow corn. It is also valuable to plant for fodder and ensilage, as well as for grain. See Price List.



Swedish Select Oats

SWEDISH SELECT SEED OATS

An extremely productive variety, with tall, stiff, straw, bearing long heads, filled with good weight grains, weighing about 40 pounds per measured bushel. The seed is grown in the Northwest. Our experience has proven to us that all kinds of seeds grown in the Northwest are hardier, more vigorous, and more productive than Southern grown seed. This is particularly true of Seed Oats. If you have been using seed with unprofitable or just ordinary crops, try our Northern grown seed this year, and your Oats crop should be a profitable one. See Price List.

MARQUIS SPRING WHEAT—Beardless

Marquis Wheat has outyielded all other Spring Wheats grown under the same conditions of soil, cultivation and climate. Remarkably early, exceedingly productive, unexcelled in milling qualities. The seed we offer this year was raised in the Northwest. Our stock is clean and pure, and we believe represents as fine a wheat as has ever been offered for seed. See Price List.

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CANADA FIELD PEAS AND OATS

Canada Field Peas are usually sown with oats for hay. It is used both as a green feed and as a fertilizer. The amount of feed produced per acre is very large. It is also very valuable feed for hay or soiling. It is readily eaten by all kinds of stock and is as nourishing as can be desired. It ranks very high as a fertilizer either when plowed under or pastured off. We would earnestly advise every farmer to use these Peas more liberally than many of them have been doing in the past, knowing that they will be pleased with results. Sow one-half bushel Oats and one and one-half bushel of Peas per acre. When used for hay it should be cut when the Oats head, but before the grain is ripe. Our seed is Northern grown and is hand picked Guaranteed to be hardy and high in germination. It pays to inoculate Peas with Farmogerm. See Price List.

Lancaster County Grown Seed Wheat

Possibly no other county in the world is better adapted to growing Seed Wheat. The deep, fertile soil of Lancaster County produces strong, vigorous seed that has no superior. We make a specialty of pure Winter Seed Wheat. When in the market for Seed Wheat write for samples and prices. We are in a position to furnish both Smooth and Bearded varieties.

When comparing
our prices on
seeds do not over-
look our
"Free Bag"
and
"Freight Paid"
Offers.
See inside of
Front Cover.

SOY BEANS

The Soy Bean is a crop of interest to all classes of agriculture, since it has a high commercial value for its seed, furnishes *rich forage*, and at the same time makes an excellent soil improver. It can be grown for Ensilage, Grain, Pasture, and Green Manure.

Soy Beans should not be planted until the ground is warm. About ten days after Corn planting would be safe. Soil should be well prepared, just the same as you would for Corn. Seed should be covered about one and one-half inches.

Inoculate this
Seed with
FARMOGERM.

Can be sown broadcast or drilled in. If drilled in with grain drill sow one and one-fourth bushels per acre. Broadcast will require one and one-half bushels per acre.

We would recommend sowing them in rows about 24 to 36 inches apart and 2 to 3 inches on the row. This will save seed and you will be able to cultivate your crop. Cultivate as often as you would your corn. This method of planting will require 20 to 30 pounds per acre, depending on the width of your rows.



Soy Beans

Wilson. This is the most popular variety. This variety will mature seed in Pennsylvania, Ohio and New Jersey. It is also valuable for hay and ensilage. Will do well on poor soils.

Mammoth Yellow. This variety will not mature beans in Pennsylvania and Ohio. It is very valuable to plant with corn for silage, or to plant to plow under for soil improvement. For best results Soy Beans should be inoculated with Farmogerm.

COW PEAS

The methods for planting Cow Peas are the same as planting Soy Beans, and can be used for the same purpose. Cow Peas can be grown on poorer land than Soy Beans.

Whip-Poor-Wills. This is one of the most popular varieties. It is profitable, both as a grain crop or for hay. It matures early and is one of the best for late planting. See Price List.

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FARMOGERM

Will Start Your Crops Right

Through the use of this recognized standard of seed inoculation you insure the growing of bigger crops because it makes poor soil *good soil*. *Farmogerm is always fresh*—the only culture sold in the bottles with the patented stopper which enables the bacteria to breathe air, insuring long life without deterioration.

FARMOGERM is a culture of pure strain nitrogen-fixing bacteria, which are as carefully bred and selected as fine seed. It replaces essential elements in the soil in an effective and economical manner.

FARMOGERM, used on your seed, furnishes nitrates to the plants. It increases their growth and enriches the soil. When the seeds sprout, the bacteria enters the root and makes large supplies of nitrates which benefit greatly the growing crop and the crops that follow. Soils can be built up to a high standard of fertility at small cost and little labor. Means the reduction of your fertilizer bill by from one-third to one-half.

FARMOGERM has demonstrated its practical value as a soil builder and crop increaser through years of growing tests on farms, experiment stations and in gardens. Several state departments of agriculture issue regular bulletins on the inoculation of seed, showing that it is no longer an experiment, but a proven way of increasing your yield and improving your soil.

FARMOGERM is easy to use. It is only necessary to fill the bottle three-quarters full of water, shake thoroughly to break up the jelly and apply the contents to the seed. Then stir the seed until all are moistened, permit them to dry and then plant in the usual way. *Farmogerm is always fresh and active*, and can be used even months after receipt. Packed safely for mailing.

FARMOGERM is prepared for the following crops: Alfalfa, Clovers, Vetch, Cow Peas, Soy Beans, Lucerne, Peas and Beans, and all legumes. Farmogerm makes possible the growing of two crops at the same time, each helping the other.



FARMOGERM is sold in three sizes as follows: Bottles containing enough bacteria to inoculate seed for five acres, \$8.00; one acre, \$2.00; garden size (quarter acre), 50 cents.

SEED INOCULATION

TESTIMONIALS

DEAR SIR:

WICONISCO, PA., April 30, 1919.
This is the third year that I have been getting your plants and am well satisfied.

Yours truly, J. S. RUMBERGER.

P. L. ROHRER:

WILKINSBURG, PA., April 27, 1919.

The cabbage plants I received from you were extra nice and well hardened, and have come through the last three days of freezing weather O. K.

Yours truly, ALEX. DUFF.

MR. ROHRER:

WESTFIELD, N. J., May 5, 1919.

Plants arrived today in fine condition. Am tickled to death with them. Especially the Roots. Have shown them to the neighbors. Thanks for prompt delivery.

E. W. HILDEBRAND.

P. L. ROHRER:

CHERRY GROVE, PA., June 25, 1919.

Received plants all O. K. All are doing well, only lost two out of the 500 Tomatoes. Well satisfied with them.

Mrs. KATE JOHNSON.

DEAR SIR:

DELMONT, N. J.

I received the plants in fine shape. They are the nicest, and packed the best of any I ever received.

Respectfully yours, Mrs. WM. LEE.

DEAR SIR:

THORNDYKE, ME.

All the plants I have had from you have been satisfactory, and I feel that I get a square deal every time.

Yours truly, W. N. FOY.

WATERLOO, IOWA.

The plants reached us in fine condition, not even withered. The plants purchased from you in the spring are doing fine.

Yours truly, Mrs. EARL DREW.

DEAR SIR:

NEW ALEXANDRIA, PA., June 23, 1919.

Received the tomato plants all right, in very good shape.

Yours very truly, Mrs. J. L. PARCHALL.

DEAR SIR:

EMEIGH, PA., June 16, 1919.

Received Tomato Plants in good condition.

Mrs. H. C. ROBERTSON.

ROHRER'S Famous Brands

Domestic Red Clover
Fancy Montana Alfalfa
Fancy Alsike
Fancy Timothy
Choice Alsike
Choice Red Clover



Especially Selected for
Purity and High
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Once Used
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